



John Wade Smothers

October 9, 1925 - August 7, 2013

Mr. Smothers of Newburg, MD died on August 7, 2013 at his residence with Hospice. He was 87 years old.

Son of John Wade Smothers and Blanche Marie Holton Smothers. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Annie C. Dyson Smothers.

Friends received on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 from 10AM until Mass of Christian Burial at 12PM at Holy Ghost Catholic Church - Issue, 15848 Rock Point Road, Newburg, MD 20664 with Interment to follow at the church cemetery.

Memorials are asked to Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 15848 Rock Point Road, Newburg, MD 20664.

Cemetery Details

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue Cemetery

15848 Rock Point Road
Newburg, MD 20664

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue
15848 Rock Point Road
Newburg, MD 20664

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue
15848 Rock Point Road
Newburg, MD 20664

Burial

AUG 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue Cemetery
15848 Rock Point Road
Newburg, MD 20664

Tribute Wall



“ *John Wade Smothers*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John Wade Smothers*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear Cousin:*

You are gone from our sight but not from our hearts. Although we are cousins I always called you uncle John Wade since I was a little girl...that always made you laugh. Thank you for always having a smile for me when you saw me and and making me feel special. Family was always important to you and you always made sure to remind me that I was part of the Smothers family. Give Aunt Frances and all the other Smothers family a big hug from me...I know they have their arms open wide for you.

Your loving cousin, Jacqui

Jacqueline Thomas

Jacqueline Thomas - October 08, 2013 at 03:50 PM

SW

“ Mrs Smothers,
We are sorry to hear about the loss of your husband Mr. Smothers. We will miss his ushering and commitment to Holy Ghost Church. The kids will put Mr. Smothers and you on the prayer list at school(ANS). May God Bless and comfort your family.
Shelly, Hannah and Dawson Wetherald
Newburg, Maryland



Shelly Wetherald - September 12, 2013 at 02:59 PM

SH

“ Sylvania & Pirassa Hicks lit a candle in memory of John Wade Smothers



Sylvia & Pirassa Hicks - August 22, 2013 at 01:52 PM

GM

“ Daddy we said our final goodbyes yesterday, and last touches of love as we laid you to your final resting place. May you truly rest in peace in all GOD'S GLORY. You have put a lasting print on life for use to follow. You surely will be missed and remembered by many. You are in GOD'S loving hands now, may you truly rest. With much love Gloria



Gloria Minor - August 21, 2013 at 11:06 AM

SC

“ *Sylvia Carroll lit a candle in memory of John Wade Smothers*



sylvia carroll - August 20, 2013 at 08:57 PM

MH

“ *Our prayers and thoughts go out to all of the members of John's family and his many friends. John's life stands as an example of faith and perseverance to all of us and he will be remembered as a man dedicated to his family and his Church. May God Bless and comfort all of his family. Mike Howard Holy Name Society*

Mike Howard - August 20, 2013 at 06:46 AM

GT

“ *Hi Granddaddy!!!! I love and miss you so much! I miss you laugh, rubbing your hair, and seeing you in your favorite chair doing your cross word puzzles. It's almost as if you would be here forever. We love you always and forever.*

*Hugs and kisses,
Gwen, Derron, Dia , Derron Jr., and Georgia*

gwen thomas - August 19, 2013 at 10:44 PM



“ You were like the grandfather I never had. Always in such good spirit and always kind to everyone you encountered. You always made me feel like I was one of your own grandchildren. Thank you for being the person that you were because you have definitely made a stamp on my heart. Although my last name is Smothers by marriage, I have always felt like family. May you rest in peace with the angels granddaddy. You will forever be loved and missed.



Love Keysha
(Alea chews her tongue just like you did!) Forever SMILES

Keysha Smothers - August 19, 2013 at 05:15 PM

ML

“ To my awesome family,
This man shall truly me missed, what a matriarch that made this family complete. God has brought this strong will man on to Glory.

Much love your adopted Sister,

Mary Herring-Lee in Garland, North Carolina

Mary Lee - August 19, 2013 at 12:53 PM

LO

“ Bye Dad, I am going to miss you sitting on that lawn mower all day long cutting the grass. It was your pride and joy and I know you are smiling right now that we will keep it the way you kept it. I will miss our travels together and your favorite phrase (kiss me again).
Your loving daughter, Lorraine

Lorraine - August 19, 2013 at 11:05 AM

LJ

“ To the Smothers family sorry for your lost very good man knew him all my life prayers to the family my God comfort y'all in this time of bereavement from Laverne Johnson and family Bob Hill granddaughter

Laverne Johnson - August 18, 2013 at 10:46 PM

WG

“ William L. Gay purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Wade Smothers.



William L. Gay - August 18, 2013 at 06:32 PM

GD

“ JOHN AND I DID THE USHERING AT HOLY GHOST CHURCH FOR OVER 30 YEARS ,HE WAS A PLEASURE TO BE WITH AND ALWAYS HAD A GOOD WORD. KEPT ME FAITHFUL. I AND HGC ET WILL MISS HIM EVERY 10:30, SUN' MAY GOD BLESS HIM WELL... GENE DAVIES

GENE DAVIES - August 16, 2013 at 07:41 PM

WS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



wayne smothers - August 16, 2013 at 06:26 PM

PD

“ *My condolences, sympathies and prayers. I will miss seeing his smiling face at our Knights of Columbus meetings...sitting by the door greeting each of us as we arrived. A wonderful man.*

Phil Desmarais - August 16, 2013 at 12:11 PM

JJ

“ *Hi Daddy! I know you are smiling as you always do when we have a chat. Though I will miss you calling when I miss a visit, I am at peace knowing you're up there cutting grass with the angels :). You left us a spirit of being calm in any situation and I thank you for that too because when they took your body away that day I felt that calm peace that your spirit had gone on to be with our Heavenly Father! Indeed you will be missed but we will celebrate your escape.
Lovingly, EJean*

Jean Jones - August 15, 2013 at 02:31 PM

CG

“ *To Mary Alice Smothers - Many thoughts and prayers to the Smothers family for the loss of your beloved one, on behalf of PEACE, Inc., Syracuse, NY.*

Catherine Green - August 15, 2013 at 09:05 AM

WS

“ To Our Dad from Wade, Wayne & Ernest We Love You. We thank you for raising your boys well. You have raised us from Boyz II Men. Because of you we're strong like you. Our strenght comes from you. Your face, your hands are strong. You have laid the foundation, now we must build apond it and make it stromger. Your journey has been long. You have fought a good fight, you have won the race. Now you will have eternal rest in the Lord. Love your boys Wade, Wayne & Ernest.



Wayne Smothers - August 14, 2013 at 09:54 PM

EH

“ John,
I was so shocked to hear of your passing. I will miss your smiling face at church whenever you greeted me at the door with my children. You always ask me about how my mother and father are doing. You always told me that, to tell them I said hello. And I will always told you, that sure I will. I always told my parents that Mr. Smothers was asking about you. I hope that you will find eternal life in your heavenly kingdom with God. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. May you rest in peace.



Elisa Harley and family,

elisa harley - August 14, 2013 at 07:40 PM

SN

“ Georgia and Family, you have my deepest sympathy.



Sylvia Neale - August 14, 2013 at 01:53 PM

DG

“ John,
David and I(Mary Ann) Gouge were sad to hear of your passing. We were members of the same church Holy Ghost in Issue, Maryland, for more than 30 years. You made your First Degree with the Knights of Columbus with my husband David and Color Corp. Our daughters would always say that you were always asking about us. When we would see each other you would always greet me with kindness, with a hug and kiss. You made me feel like being a Knights of Columbus wife was all about being in a family of faithful and caring Knights. Annie, your life with John was long, but the Lord has called him to fill a place in Heaven, so that he can have The Consolation of Eternal Life. When we reflect on the great truth, we can come to realize that those we love who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, have not been separated from us. John, is really closer to us because he now lives in the fullness of God's love that embraces each one of us, whether here on earth or in the heavenly kingdom. It is in this divine love that we are truly united, not only to God, but to each other. No, death does not separate us from those we love. It deepens our union with God and with each other. Love and prayers, to the family and may God help you in your time of sorrow and pain.

David and Mary Ann Gouge - August 14, 2013 at 01:02 PM

GM

“ *Daddy you were strong and did not waver to the end. You have given us, me so much strength. Your journey in life was long, enduring, and full of love and strength. You will be missed and loved always. May you rest in eternal peace. Your loving daughter, Gloria*



gloria minor - August 14, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ *Rest in Paradise, Granddaddy - I was glad I was there for your ascension into heaven. I'm strong because you were stronger. You lived a full life and thus I promise to live mines to the fullest. * eternal kisses on your forehead **



~ Your Baby's Baby

Montisha Spriggs - August 13, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MS

“ *Rest in Paradise, Granddaddy - I was glad I was there for your ascension into heaven. I'm strong because you were stronger. You lived a full life and thus I promise to live mines to the fullest. #eternalkissesonyourforehead?*



~ Your Baby's Baby, Montisha Spriggs

Montisha Spriggs - August 13, 2013 at 11:40 AM